

EXHIBIT

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## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

## Publisher's Certificate

I, Larry H. Lewis, publisher of the Lawrenceville Daily Record, do hereby certify that I am the publisher of Lawrenceville Daily Record, a daily secular newspaper of general circulation regularly published in the city of Lawrenceville in the County of Lawrence and State of Illinois; and I hereby further certify that the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto, in the manner of

Notice To Our Customers Notice of Hearing On  
Cost Of Fuel Adjustment Charges

was published once each week for two successive weeks in said newspaper, the first insertion being on the 2nd day of April A.D. 2001, and the last insertion being on the 9th day of April A.D. 2001, and I further certify that the said Lawrenceville Daily Record was regularly published continuously for more than one year in the City of Lawrenceville in said County, next preceding the first publication of said notice, and that I am duly authorized to make proof of matters published in the said Lawrenceville Daily Record.

Given under my hand and seal at Lawrenceville, Illinois this 11th day of April, A.D. 2001

Larry H. Lewis

Attach Copy of Notice herein returned to:

NOTICE TO  
OUR CUSTOMERS  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
COST OF FUEL  
ADJUSTMENT CHARGES

TO: The patrons of Illinois  
Gas Company

Illinois Gas Company hereby gives notice to the Public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a report which provides a summary of the reconciliation of revenue billed under its Uniform Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause charges, with the cost of gas incurred for the twelve months ended December 31, 2000.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY  
BY C. P. HUDDLESTON  
Gas Supply Manager  
4/28/9/2001

OFFICIAL FILE

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Company 2  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 8/2/01 Reporter Carl

# NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION

State of Illinois

SS

County of Lawrence

## NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON COST OF FUEL ADJUSTMENT CHARGES

TO: The patrons of Illinois Gas Company hereby gives notice to the Public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a report which provides a summary of the reconciliation of revenue billed under its Uniform Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause charges, with the cost of gas incurred for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 2000.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, 62701-9280.

ILLINOIS  
GAS COMPANY  
BY C.P. HUDDLESTON  
Gas Supply Manager  
4/5, 12/2001

I, Janet L. Herring, authorized agent for the Bridgeport Leader, an individual, publishing a weekly newspaper, known as the Bridgeport Leader, in the city of Bridgeport, County of Lawrence and State of Illinois do hereby certify that the notice, a true copy of which is hereby attached, was regularly published in said newspaper for 1 times for 1 weeks successively. The date of the first publication was the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 2001 and the date of the last publication was the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 2001.

I further certify that the Bridgeport Leader is a newspaper as defined in "an Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959-Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 100, paragraph 1 and 5.

I further certify that I have been lawfully authorized by said individual to make this certification, and that said newspaper was regularly published weekly in said County and State for more than six (6) months prior to the publication of the notice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Bridgeport Leader has caused this certificate to be signed by its authorized agent, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D., 2001.

Bridgeport Leader

By

Janet L. Herring

Its Authorized Agent

**NOTICE TO OUR  
CUSTOMERS  
NOTICE OF  
HEARING ON COST  
OF FUEL  
ADJUSTMENT  
CHARGES**

To: The patrons of Illinois Gas Company

Illinois Gas Company hereby gives notice to the Public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a report which provides a summary of the reconciliation of revenue billed under its Uniform Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause charges, with the cost of gas incurred for the twelve months ended December 31, 2000.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

**ILLINOIS GAS  
COMPANY**

By: C. P. Huddleston  
Gas Supply Manager

4-5-12

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

We, the publishers of The Sumner Press, a secular newspaper of general circulation, printed and published weekly in Lawrence County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the annexed notice of *Cost on fuel adj. charges...*

was published in said newspaper, once each

week for *2* weeks in succession, com-

mencing on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A.D. *2001*

and in each succeeding issue, including the issue of *April 12*, A.D. *2001*

I further certify that said newspaper has been regularly published for more than six months prior to the first publication mentioned above, and that The Sumner Press is a newspaper as defined in 'an Act to revise the law in relation to notices' as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959 — Ill. Revised Statutes, Chap. 100, Para. 1 & 5.

*The Sumner Press, Inc.* Publisher  
(67)

Publisher's fees	<i>74<sup>1/2</sup></i>	\$ <i>22.20</i>
		\$
Total		\$ <i>22.20</i>

State of Illinois

County of Richland

} SS

Publisher's Fee

\$46.20

Notice of Hearing on Cost of Fuel Adjustment Charges  
Illinois Gas Company

### CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, the undersigned, publisher of the Olney Daily Mail, do hereby certify that said newspaper is a public and secular newspaper, of general circulation, published daily, in the City of Olney, County of Richland and State of Illinois, and that the same has been regularly published for a least six months prior to the date of the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned. I further certify that a notice, of which the annexed is a true printed copy, has been

regularly published in said paper 2 times, once

each week for 2 successive weeks, the first pub-

lication thereof having been made in the issue of said

paper published on April 2 2001

and the last publication thereof having been made in

the issue of said newspaper published on April 9 2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at

Olney, in said Court and State this 9th

day of April A.D. 20 01

Carol Hansen

NOTICE TO OUR  
CUSTOMERS  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
COST OF FUEL  
ADJUSTMENT CHARGES  
TO: The patron of Illinois  
Gas Company  
Illinois Gas Company  
hereby gives notice to the  
Public that it has filed with  
the Illinois Commerce  
commission a report which  
provides a summary of the  
reconciliation of revenue  
billed under its Uniform  
Purchased Gas Adjustment  
Clause charges, with the  
cost of gas incurred for the  
twelve months ended  
December 31, 2000.  
All parties interested in this  
matter may obtain  
information with respect  
thereto either directly from  
this Company or by  
addressing the Chief Clerk  
of the Illinois Commerce  
Commission, 527 East  
Capitol Avenue, Springfield,  
Illinois, 62701.  
ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY  
BY C. P. HUDDLESTON  
Gas Supply Manager  
--04/02,09/01--

# Newton Press-Mentor

Once-a-Week

Newton, Illinois 62448

Certificate Issued to \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of Advertisement Notice to Customers  
Date of Issue April 5, 2001 Publication Fee \$ 42.00  
Attorneys \_\_\_\_\_

## Certificate of Publication

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

County of Jasper.

ss.

I, Carol Garrison, do hereby certify that I am the publisher of The *Newton Press-Mentor*; that said *Newton Press-Mentor* is a secular newspaper of general circulation, regularly published weekly at Newton, Jasper County, Illinois, and has been so regularly published thereat for upwards of one year prior to the date of the first publication of the attached notice; that the notice, of which the attached is a true and complete copy, was published in said *Newton Press-Mentor* once in each week for

.....2..... successive weeks, on  
.....days, the first insertion  
being on the.....5th.....  
day of.....April.....  
A. D. 2001 the dates of the  
publication of said notice in said  
newspaper being.....

.....4-5-01.....  
.....4-12-01.....

I further certify that said newspaper is a newspaper as defined in "An Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959--Ill. Revised Statutes, Chap. 100, Para. 1 & 3.

Carol Garrison  
Publisher of the *Newton Press-Mentor*.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this.....13th.....day of

.....April....., A. D. 2001  
Paula M. Lidy  
Notary Public

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS NOTICE OF HEARING ON COST OF FUEL ADJUSTMENT CHARGES

TO: The Patrons of Illinois Gas Company

Illinois Gas Company hereby gives notice to the Public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a report which provides a summary of the reconciliation of revenue billed under its Uniform Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause charges, with the cost of gas incurred for the twelve months ended December 31, 2000.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Company or addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY  
BY C. P. HUDDLESTON

"OFFICIAL SEAL"  
PAULA M. LIDY  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 1/19/03